REMARKS

This amendment removes the multiple dependencies and reference designators

from the claims, places the abstract in U.S. filing format, and adds headings to

the specification and replaces the drawing. The amendment was not made for

reasons related to patentability, and the full range of equivalents for all of the

elements of the amended claims, as well as for all of the other claims, should

remain intact.

A favorable consideration that results in the allowance of all of the pending

claims is earnestly solicited.

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